

Senate Resolution 81

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ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Condemning the nuclear program of the Islamic Republic of Iran, condemning Iran's support
2 for terrorism, and holding Iranian sponsored terrorists and proxy forces and countries
3 responsible for their actions; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Iran continues its covert and overt nuclear program in defiance of the will of
5 the international community and international law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Iranian nuclear program poses a direct threat to international peace and
7 security; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Iranian nuclear program threatens to destabilize the Middle East, possibly
9 leading to a nuclear arms race in the region; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Iranian regime has threatened to destroy the State of Israel; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Iran is the world's leading sponsor of terrorism; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in a completely unprovoked attack that occurred in undisputed Israeli territory
13 on July 12, 2006, operatives of the terrorist group Hezbollah operating out of southern
14 Lebanon killed three Israeli soldiers and took two others hostage; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Hezbollah's strength derives significantly from the direct financial, military, and
16 political support it receives from Syria and Iran; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Iranian Revolutionary Guards continue to operate in Lebanon, providing
18 support to Hezbollah and reportedly controlling its operational activities; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Hezbollah has failed to return the two kidnapped soldiers as required by United
20 Nations Security Council Resolution 1701; and

1 WHEREAS, Hezbollah continues to rearm its military capability in direct violation of United
2 Nations Security Council Resolution 1701; and

3 WHEREAS, Syria and Iran continue to be the primary bases of operations for terrorist
4 activity throughout the Middle East, including against U.S. military personnel in Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, investment in these countries directly and indirectly results in support for
6 international terrorism.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 hereby:

- 9 1. Condemn the government of Iran for continuing its nuclear program in defiance of the
10 will of the international community and international law;
- 11 2. Condemn the governments of Iran and Syria for their continued support for Hezbollah
12 and other terrorist organizations;
- 13 3. Condemn Hezbollah for failing to comply with United Nations Security Council
14 Resolution 1701 by failing to release the two kidnapped Israeli soldiers and for its
15 continued terrorist activity;
- 16 4. Affirm that the clear intention of the international community, as expressed in United
17 Nations Security Council Resolution 1701, is that the flow of weapons to Hezbollah should
18 cease and that Hezbollah should be disarmed; and
- 19 5. Urge the international community to impose meaningful sweeping sanctions on the
20 governments of Iran and Syria.